

**TOWN OF GRANBY  
CONSERVATION COMMISSION  
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 18, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo; Susan Dwyer; Lana Torres; Eric Myers; Vickie Dirienzo; Carolyn Flint; and Bill Sleavin (arrived at 6:08 p.m.)

**ABSENT:** Cole Goodrow, Student Liaison

Chairman Anna Sogliuzzo confirmed a quorum and called the special meeting of the Conservation Commission to order at 6:06 p.m.

**MINUTES:** The minutes from the October 14, 2014 special meeting were reviewed by the Commission.

ON A MOTION by V. Dirienzo, seconded by E. Myers, the minutes from the October 14, 2014 meeting were approved (6-0-0).

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORKSHOP**

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo attended the Energy Efficiency Workshop in October and found it very informative. Commission members are urged to familiarize themselves with the print out from the workshop and be prepared for further discussion at the December 9, 2014 meeting.

**SOLARIZE CONNECTICUT**

V. Dirienzo reports that there are five ways the town can sign up for this program. The Commission recommends solar panels not as a way to save money, but rather as a way to save the environment. Each resident who is considering installing solar panels on their property needs to do the research for their individual project.

**SALMON BROOK PARK SOLAR PANEL SIGN**

V. Dirienzo and C. Goodrow are working on the design of the sign, which will be presented to the town for approval.

**BARKHAMSTED BIODIVERSITY STUDY**

No business at this time.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo spoke with Fran Armentano, Director of Community Development, about B. Sleavin's GIS software. Fran would be interested in learning more about its use as an environmental assessment tool.

Chairman A. Sogliuzzo's work on the Conservation Commission website is almost complete.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

The Conservation Commission will do a study of town owned land using B. Sleavin's GIS software.

## **ADJOURN**

ON A MOTION by C. Flint, seconded by E. Myers, the Commission voted unanimously (7-0-0) to adjourn at 6:58 p.m.

The next special meeting is scheduled for December 9, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Police Department Community Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Jini Ruscitti  
Recording Secretary